

# MEMORANDUM

# State of Alaska

Department of Transportation & Public Facilities  
Division of Statewide Planning

TO: Joseph Perkins, P.E.  
Commissioner

DATE: September 5, 2001

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Director

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SUBJECT: 2001-2003 AMATS  
Transportation  
Improvement  
Program/STIP  
Amendment #9

Attached for your approval is the 2001 - 2003 Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #3. Your approval is recommended.

AMATS has determined that the TIP conforms with the federal Clean Air Act as amended in 1990. Federal Transit Administration and Federal Highway Administration have concurred with the Anchorage air quality conformity determination for non-exempt projects.

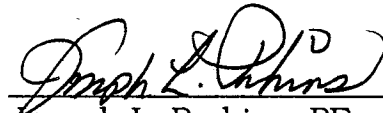
The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have jointly certified that the Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) planning process meets the requirements of 23 CFR 450.334.

In addition, we find that after approval of the AMATS TIP, the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) continues to comply with federal requirements as follows:

- That the STIP has been developed with public involvement as required by Section 450.212 of the Statewide Planning Regulations,
- That the STIP contains only projects consistent with the Alaska Statewide Transportation Plan (Vision: 2020),
- That in nonattainment areas, the STIP contains only transportation projects found to conform, or from projects that conform, to the requirements contained in 40 CFR part 51,
- That the STIP is fiscally constrained by year,
- That the STIP contains a list of priority projects to be carried out in the first three years of the STIP,
- That the existing transportation system is being adequately maintained and operated.

Your approval of the 2001 - 2003 AMATS TIP Amendment #3 is recommended.

Approved

  
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Joseph L. Perkins, PE  
Commissioner

Attached: 2001 - 2003 AMATS TIP Amendment #3

CC: David Miller, Division Administrator, FHWA  
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